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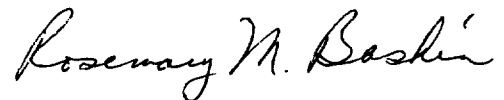
Dear Madam/Sir:

I urge the FDA to grant the petition, filed under **docket #98P-0203/CP**, which will eliminate the practice of forced molting of battery hens.

Forced molting is banned in other countries, such as Great Britain, and it is time we joined the countries that promote humane treatment.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



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